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Examiner Young:

Enclosed is an Amendment to Section (iii) of the Amended Appeal Brief, filed on July 5, 2007, regarding U.S. Patent Application No. 09/745,305. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-692-6858.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment to Section (iii) of the Amended Appeal Brief, filed on July 5, 2007; and
- 2. Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 27996-133. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT TO SECTION (iii) OF THE AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF, FILED ON JULY 5, 2007

Sir:

In accordance with a telephone conference conducted on August 7, 2007, with Examiner Young and Applicants' representatives Richard M. Lehrer and Boris A. Matvenko, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment to Section (iii) Status of the Claims of the Amended Appeal Brief filed on July 5, 2007.

Amendments to the Amended Appeal Brief begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment to the Amended Appeal Brief

The following section (iii) replaces all previous sections (iii) in the Amended Appeal Brief, filed on July 5, 2007:

(iii) Status of the Claims:

Claims 1 and 3-29 are pending in the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/745,305 ("'305 application"). Claims 1 and 3-29 are pending, stand rejected and are currently on appeal.

Claim 2 has been previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Status of each claim is also indicated in the enclosed Claims Appendix.

Specifically, Claims 1 and 3-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,884,032 to Bateman et al. (hereinafter, "Bateman") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,327,486 to Wolff et al. (hereinafter, "Wolff").

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REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Young for telephoning Applicants' undersigned representatives on August 7, 2007 to correct an informality in the Amended Appeal Brief, filed July 5, 2007. Applicants have correct the informality. With the above correction, Applicants believe that the Amended Appeal Brief, as submitted on July 5, 2007 now complies with the rules and regulations set forth in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

No new matter has been added. However, should the Examiner deem that further clarification of the record is in order, we invite a telephone call to the Applicants' undersigned representatives to expedite further processing of the application.

Applicants believe that no further fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 27996-133.

Respectfully submitted,

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